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THE WINNING HAND

Copper Guards Announce New Members

The Copper Guards, our campus sophomore service organization, have chosen their active successors for next year. The new group represents the cream of the present freshman class and each man is to be congratulated for being found qualified for the Copper Guards by both active members and the faculty. The prospective members are as follows: John Schulhauser, Pete Atkinson, Jack Bennett, Bradley Bilyeu, Cam Brown, Al Herring, Bob Boulter, Harry Greenburg, Stephen Keddle, Ken Fitzpatrick, Mike Keegan, Mike Good, Tom Lavelle, Don Lembke, Ray Martinich, Bill Pickard, Bill Thompson, Bill Tiddy, George Vivian, and Al Winters.

The Copper Guards did a splendid job during M-Day, providing the student body and faculty with a delicious picnic lunch and a lively and fun-filled dance. In addition, the Copper Guards were responsible for lighting the "M" with those red flares. Incidentally, a future project of the Copper Guards is to install a permanent lighting system for the "M", that will be done in cooperation with the Butte Chamber of Commerce and local business establishments.

M-Day Outlined At Convocation

A meeting of the A.S.S.M. was held Tuesday, May 5, in the Library-Museum Hall. President Bob Wylie, presiding, introduced to the student body Dick Banghart, M-Day Marshall. Mr. Banghart presented and explained the proposed schedule. The schedule was to be as follows:

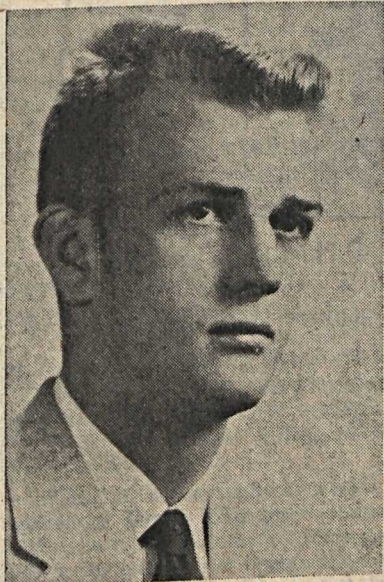
- 7:00—Blast.
- 8:00—Work crews meet and begin their individual jobs.
- 12:00—Lunch to be served by Coeds and Copper Guards. Elections from noon on.
- 2:30—Sports program.
- 9:00—Dance sponsored by the Copper Guards.

Both Mr. Wylie and Mr. Banghart asked the students to refrain from damaging school property.

Bob Hoy, Archon of the Sigma Rho fraternity, was then presented. In turn Mr. Hoy introduced Kelly Hemmert, Rho candidate for president, who presented the Rho platform and introduced this fraternity's candidates. The Sigma Rho slate of officers was as follows: Kelly Hemmert, president; Gary Riley, vice-president; Allen Rovig, secretary-treasurer; Bob Hoy and Dave Rasmussen, delegates.

The Theta Tau Regent, Harvey Hannah, then presented Dick Vincelette, Tau candidate for presi-

Delegate



GAY KRAVIK

President



DICK VINCELETTE

Vice-President



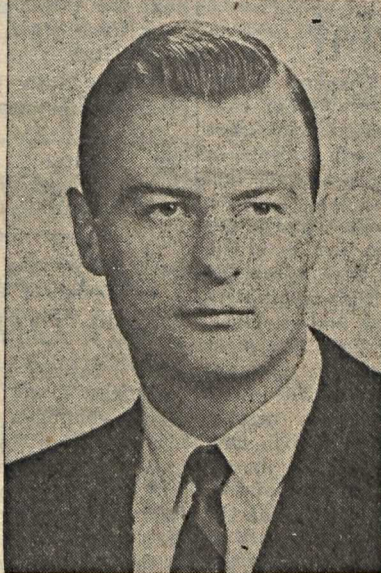
GEORGE GRANDY

Secretary-Treasurer



ALLEN D. ROVIG

Delegate



ROBERT W. HOY

Full House Beats Two Flushes

On May 6, 1959, the election for the new student council was held. Voting took place on the lawn in the parking circle during the picnic sponsored by the Copper Guards as part of the M-Day ceremonies. Voting was supervised by professors Pinckney and Stout. Approximately 68% of the student body voted in the election.

The returns show a close race for the offices of president. Dick Vincelette won over Kelly Hemmert by a narrow margin of 3 votes, 85 to 82 for the office of president. George Grandy defeated Gary Riley by a margin of 6 votes, 88 to 82 for office of Vice-President. The other results are as follows:

Secretary-Treasurer	
Mike Maddocks	71
Dan Rovig	97
Delegate	
Bob Hoy	94
Gay Kravik	86
Dave Rasmussen	78
Marv Smith	68

Theta Tau placed Dick Vincelette, George Grandy, and Gay Kravik. Sigma Rho placed Dan Rovig and Bob Hoy. The Independents did not run any candidates this year.

Seniors Feted At Annual Tea

Sunday, May 3, was the occasion for the annual senior tea hosted by President and Mrs. Koch, the faculty and their wives, from 3 to 5 p.m. in their home. The tea was attended by a majority of the faculty and nearly all of the seniors and graduate students. Delicious salads and cakes prepared by faculty wives were served as refreshments. Both faculty members and students found it enjoyable to meet and converse in the casual and pleasant atmosphere of the tea.

STUDENT COUNCIL

dent. Mr. Vincelette presented the Tau program and introduced the fraternity's candidates for the school offices. The candidates were as follows: Dick Vincelette, president; George Grandy, vice-president; Michael Maddocks, secretary-treasurer; and Gay Kravik and Marvin Smith, delegates.

Both fraternities presented similar programs. They desire to improve student-administration relations, student-faculty relations, and in general to improve the general attitude of the student body.

Mr. Wylie then asked all students to turn out for the elections and to try to improve on last year's record 87 percent turnout. He especially urged the freshmen and sophomores to vote as they would be the students at the Mines when the new programs would be in full swing. President Wylie then extended his thanks to the Coeds for their co-operation throughout the year and all other students who had supported the different projects during the past school year.



ANTONIO C. PASTOR

Mr. Pastor, instructor in mechanics and electricity, walked away with the laurels given by the students on M-Day. He was given an inscribed, gold cup for being the best teacher of the year.

McGee Frolics

Jerilyn McGee, former MSM co-ed, now a junior at St. Mary College, Xavier, Kansas, played the leading role in "Planting in the Wilderness," a choral dance drama which was given at the college, May 3.

SC PRESENTS RECOMMENDATIONS

Tuesday, April 28, a Student Council meeting was held in the physics lecture room in the Petroleum Building. It was attended by both faculty and students and several current school problems were discussed.

Extended school advertising was the first to receive attention. It was pointed out that the recent De Molay convention was not contacted by the faculty and that opportunities of this kind are constantly being bypassed. Also more care and consideration should go into personal contacts when representatives are sent to the high schools. It was suggested that to insure a representative with a genuine interest, only faculty members volunteering should be considered. Also it might help if they were accompanied by students or selected by the students. In addition the faculty member going should remember that his is not the only department at MSM and should not "push" it exclusively.

In this connection the Chamber of Commerce has made it known its intention of helping with MSM publicity.

Not to be overlooked is the possibility of help from the alumni. Large groups of the alumni should be organized and sent material, films, etc. which could be utilized at the high schools in their vicinity and sent out when requested. These groups could also have available information on scholarships, and courses as well as catalogues. The alumni now has money to take tours for the purpose of boosting the school and a drive is being planned for more money. Some moves have already been made to test the success of this plan and it looks promising.

It was suggested that signs on the roads coming into town should be large and attractive—possibly a sign devoted to each department. This would increase the number of visitors.

In addition to the extension of school advertising, a change in the emphasis of the advertised points was considered. The written material should glamorize the mineral industries. It should include the facts on courses, the job opportunities, job placement and starting salaries, and the good record of the alumni in industry. More material should be sent to prospective students and it should be sent directly to the students and not to the parents as it has been in the past.

One of the problems in the past has been the lack of MSM alumni in the high schools. Often, promising high school students have been discouraged from attending MSM in favor of the alma mater of an influential advisor. It is hoped that increased and more effective advertising will help remedy this situation.

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Coming Events

- MAY—
15-16—Montana Collegiate Spring Carnival
Baseball and Golf — Butte
Track and Tennis — Dillon
17—A.I.M.E. — Montana Section
Anderson-Carlisle Meeting
Library-Museum Hall 8:00 p.m.
23—Junior Prom (tentative), Library-Museum Hall

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EDITORIAL

It is often said that there is no "spirit" at the Montana School of Mines. In the opinion of this writer this is a very false statement. There are two very predominant spirits. One is "I don't give a darn," and the other is, "Let Joe do it."

The first one is quite obvious at all school functions and even in some of the classrooms. As a rule, the great majority of the students are most conspicuous by their absence, even in cases concerning their own self-government.

The second one is known to all who belong to any campus organization. The select few, usually the officers, end up doing all the work with little or no thanks extended. Whenever a person or organization tries to do something, many critics step forth to criticize the actions but no one steps forth to help do the work that needs to be done.

Most of the students are quick to condemn the School of Mines. But just what is the School of Mines? Is it the buildings which are on the campus? Is it the campus itself? Absolutely not. It is the students and the faculty that make the School of Mines what it is. If the students would get rid of the attitude that the world owes them something just because they go to school up here, it would be a much better school. I am sure the faculty would be glad to cooperate with the students provided the students would quit griping and complaining and looking for someone else to come along with a panacea, and do something themselves.

An alternative is to leave. No one is forced to go to school up here. This is still a democratic country and if anyone doesn't feel a sense of pride and achievement, he is free to quit this "horrible" place and go somewhere else. At least, remember the old saying, "Don't just stand there, do something."

... That's Fit To Print

It may seem a paradox in a land that boasts of freedom of the press that there is not a newspaper in the country that is not confronted with the problem of what to print and what not to print. Yet this is no paradox, for the newspaper that prints too much becomes a scandal sheet and the newspaper that prints not enough is a controlled press, the house organ of a vested interest.

Strangely enough a college newspaper is faced with exactly the same problem. For the college paper that prints all the dirt, even the harmless, insipid, John-loves-Mary variety, is no more than a scandal sheet. Likewise, the college paper wherein one never finds a problem posed, never finds a difference of opinion between faculty and students, never finds a complaint, one can be relatively sure that there is a most unhealthful situation afoot and that such a school paper is no more than a house organ rigidly controlled by the administration.

My thoughts on this matter came about as a result of certain items in a recent *Amplifier* being pointed out to President Koch, and at the same time the question was posed to him as to whether or not they were good publicity for the School. Now there are, in my opinion, two obvious answers to this question: (1) The primary purpose of the *Amplifier* is not to print good publicity for the School. The *Amplifier* is a student newspaper, published by students for students. Should the School wish to purchase additional copies to send out to the high schools of the State to advertise the Mines, the staff is most willing to offset any costs of publication by such an arrangement. However, such an arrangement is absolutely no reason to distort the primary purpose of the paper. Any control which is exercised in this direction should be motivated solely by what is in good taste. And (2) my second answer to this question is already manifest. It is this: Yes, the *Amplifier* is good publicity for the School. One does not have to get beyond the second page before he discovers that it is a newspaper printed by students for students, that it concerns itself with student affairs, and that because these things are true it is also obvious that here is a good relationship between students, faculty, and administration.

Need I remind my critics in this matter that all during World War II there was not a single complaint issued from Buchenwald Prison, and had that institution published a newspaper, I am sure that it would have concerned itself chiefly with the kindness and consideration with which the prisoners were treated.

The Montana School of Mines, however, is neither a penal institution nor a kindergarten. And since it is neither, differences of opinion arise — the most healthful sign imaginable.

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MSM in T.K.A.

The debate team left April 30 for the annual T.K.A. Tournament, held at Montana State University. There were 250 contestants from the 46 different schools represented in the tournament. Those students representing the School of Mines were Mike Good, Bill Burke, James O'Brien, Hamid Raza, and M. A. Mahtab. The School of Mines won three of the debates. The first day they succeeded in defeating the University of Idaho. The next day they were victorious over both Utah State and the University of Utah.

Kansas State College won first place sweepstakes honors.

Oregon State College was second, Montana State University third, University of Utah fourth and Idaho State College fifth.

Jokes Too Old to Print

"I want a dollar's worth of steak," said the shopper.

"Lady," replied the butcher, "you said a mouthful."

Two candidates for mayor in a small town had waged a heated campaign that had taken on a bitter, personal tone. Even after the election, neither man would speak. On the New Year's Eve following the election, both men were invited to the same party. Near midnight the host approached the losing candidate. "Sam," he pleaded, "for the sake of peace in our town, will you please make up with Norton? Just go over and wish him a happy New Year."

After an inward struggle, Sam reluctantly went up to the new mayor. "Norton," he said, "I wish you a happy New Year." Then, drawing a deep breath, he added, "But only one."

Living a double life will get you nowhere twice as fast.

Y.A.C.A. To Elect Officers

At a cabinet meeting held Monday, May 4, the officers and committee chairmen of the Young Adults Christian Association voted to have the election of officers, who will serve six months terms, to be held at a regular meeting Sunday, May 24. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall in the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 p.m. Besides the slate of officers to be presented by the nominating committee, nominations may be made from the floor. All members are asked to attend this important meeting. Also it has been requested that all persons who wish to vote should have their dues paid in full.

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Country Girl: "My paw's the best rifle shot in the country."

City Lad: "What does that make me?"

Country Girl: "My fiancee."

A prim, old lady Quaker was driving her brand new car when suddenly a heavy truck rammed into her rear bumper and wrecked the rear end. Infuriated, the lady managed to control herself only by remembering her Quaker upbringing. She got out of the car and walked over to the truck driver.

"When thee gets home tonight to thy kennel, I hope thy mother bites thee."

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SC PRESENTS—

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A plan for athletic scholarships was discussed. This fund would be financed by an increase in the student activity fee, down-town contributions, and aid from the alumni. A \$5,000 goal was tentatively set. The scholarships are to be awarded after a trial at MSM and not upon graduation from high school. The candidates are to be selected by the coach and then approved by other members of the faculty and scholarship committee. This program may later be extended to include general students but it is not very likely. Those favoring the athletic scholarships maintained that they would improve the quality of sports to the extent that morale at the Mines would be boosted and the people of Butte would attend more of our athletic events.

Pop quizzes given after major school events were discussed. It was pointed out that these are bad for the morale and unnecessary. Several of the students present said that by the time a person gets to college he should take it upon himself to plan his own studying time. This led to the questioning of the usefulness of pop quizzes in general. At this point the Dean said that several members of the faculty had given him reasons for pop quizzes—too numerous to mention.

To avoid the conflicting of tests and events it was suggested that we limit our major functions to six, be sure they are listed in ample time, and approach the subject by way of a gentleman's agreement. This latter recommendation caused a motion to be made for a joint meeting of a faculty committee on student problems and the student council. It probably will be deferred until the new student council is elected and then the two will collaborate on it. As an after thought, announced major examinations were to be included in the agreement too.

The next problem brought to the fore was the bad condition of the washing machines at the dormitory. In addition it was suggested that an automatic dryer be installed because often the clothes lines are full. This dryer and the washing machines might be made a concession and sold to a downtown outfit. The profits could be split and the money used for football scholarships.

The Student Council next turned its attention to E-Day. The students felt that the activities of the faculty in connection with this project should be limited to advice, recommendation, and enforcement. The freshmen should be advised as to jobs and the faculty should enforce their support. They could possibly count E-Day preparation as two lab sessions.

Also it was felt that the method of sending a list around for people to sign should be revised. The faculty was asked to discuss it at their next meeting.

Students also asked that for "prepared" experiments they be given time to two or three weeks notice. They also suggested that more gimmicks be used as these seem to be a large success.

The last item discussed was the lack of school traditions. Several were suggested such as throwing seniors in the pool, green beanies for the freshmen, and a variety show in the fall.

VERY TRICKY

The speeding car veered off the highway pavement, shot down an embankment, flipped over three times, and slid upsidedown into a tree. The driver was just crawling out of the shambles when a state patrolman arrived on the scene. Surveying the scene, the policeman asked the driver if he had been drinking. The driver climbed to his feet indignantly. "Certainly!" he replied. "What do you think I am, a stunt driver?"

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Orediggers Win Close One

Saints Lose Again

Thanks to the fine hitting of Mike Hines and the excellent catch and throw of Dick Crnich in the last inning, the Mines defeated the Carroll College Saints 8-6 in the second game of a doubleheader on May 10. This was the second meeting of the year for these two clubs. Carroll won their previous game in Helena, by one run.

The Orediggers scored three runs in the fourth inning with catcher Mike Hines providing the big blow. He hit a booming triple with the bases loaded for three runs batted in. In the final inning outfielder Dick Crnich made a terrific catch of a hard hit ball, and enabled the Miners to preserve the victory.

The Miners collected eight hits to seven for the losers. Besides Hines' triple, the Miners collected one other extra base blow, a two-bagger by Ken Erickson. The winning pitcher was Darwin Ekstrom who gave up only three hits in five and one-third innings. He was relieved by Tim Driscoll who stopped the Saints in the last two innings. Bozdoz was the losing pitcher.

These same two teams will meet in the first game of the championship playoffs on May 15 at Dugan Memorial Park in Butte.

Mines box score:

	AB	H	R
Trbovich, ss	4	0	0
Mahagin, 1b	4	2	1
Donovan, 2b	4	1	1
Crnich, lf	4	1	0
Martinich, rf	4	0	2
Bronson, 3b	4	1	2
Erickson, lf	4	1	2
Hines, c	3	1	0
Ekstrom, p	3	1	0
Driscoll, p	0	0	0

Tennis, Track Golf Events

In a track meet at Western, Harold Hopewell was the only Oredigger to place in any of the events. He tied for third in the pole vault.

The two representatives for the Miners golf team have been selected. They are Larry Judd and Don Peterson. The two will represent the School of Mines in a golf tournament on May 15 and 16. The tournament will be held at the Butte Country Club and will decide the championship for the Montana Collegiate Conference.

In tennis the Mines will be represented by Dreyer and Munoz, one of South America's best. The tournament will be held on May 16. Munoz will represent the Mines in the singles, and he will team with Dreyer for the doubles competition.

Orediggers Blow Close Contest

In the second game of a doubleheader on May 3, the Orediggers lost a close decision to the Carroll College Saints by a score of 11-10. The winning run was scored because of a mental lapse on the part of the Miners. A Saint runner was on second base when a ball was hit down the first base line. A Miner fielded the ball, and apparently tagged the runner trying for first base. The umpire ruled the runner was safe, and an argument ensued. While the players and the umpire were arguing, the runner scored from second base. The score was tied 10-10 at the time, and there were two outs in the last inning. The run counted, and Carroll won the game 11-10.

Coach Simonich said this was the best game of the year for the Orediggers up to this point. His team looked much improved over the two previous games. The main thing hurting the Oredigger's cause is poor fielding. The Miners collected a total of six errors during the game. The hitting is much improved, and is the strong point of the team so far.

Dick Crnich, one of last year's standouts, was the big gun in the batting lineup. He hit a grand slam home run and a double. Martinich collected a three bagger and Bob McCarthy hit a double. Carroll collected a total of twelve hits to the Oredigger's eight.

Tim Driscoll went the route for the Orediggers and picked up the loss. Mike Hines was his battery mate. Lyden started for Carroll, and was relieved by Bosboe who received the win.

Mines box score:

	AB	H	R
Trbovich ss	3	0	1
Mahagin 1b	3	1	1
Donovan 2b	4	1	2
Crnich lf	4	2	2
Martinich rf	4	1	1
Bronson 3b	4	1	0
Erickson cf	4	0	0
Hines c	4	1	1
Driscoll p	3	0	1
B. McCarthy 1b	2	1	1

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Western Defeats Mines, 10-6, May 3

In the first game of a doubleheader on May 3, the Western Bulldogs defeated the Orediggers by a score of 10-6. This was a marked improvement over the previous week end when the Bulldogs beat the Mines by a score of 13-3.

The team looked much better than in their previous games. The Bulldogs were aided by numerous errors by the Orediggers in a display of poor fielding. The team's hitting was improved, and they collected a total of eight hits. If the improved playing of the Miners continues, the team should be tough to beat in the playoffs for the championship on May 15.

Each team collected three extra base hits. Dan Trbovich hit a triple for the Orediggers, with John Schulhauser and Gus Coolidge each getting a double. Western's three extra base hits were doubles. The Bulldogs made twelve hits against eight of the Miners.

Ken Erickson was the losing pitcher, and pitched the entire seven innings. Wetzston started for the Bulldogs and received the win. Nicholson relieved him in the late innings.

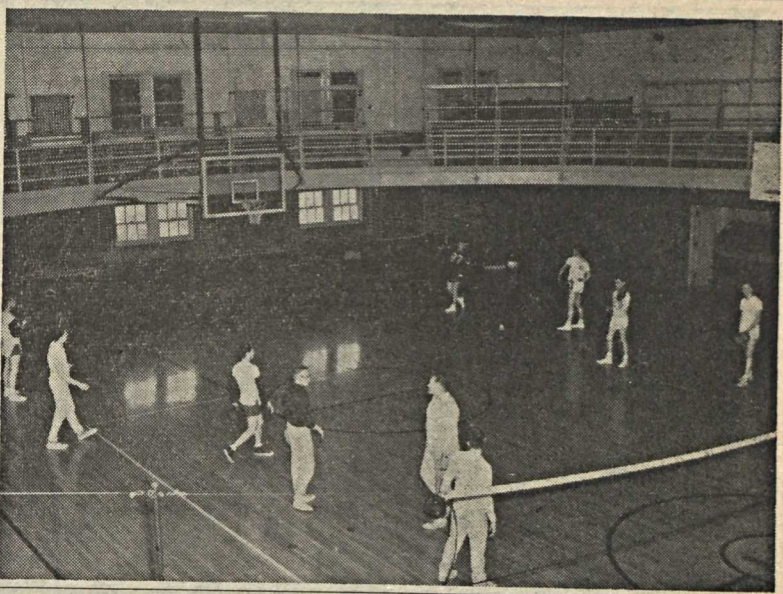
Mines box score:

	AB	H	R
Trbovich ss	5	2	1
Mahagin 1b	4	1	0
Crnich lf	4	0	0
Donovan 2b	4	1	1
Martinich rf	4	0	0
Schulhauser 3b	4	1	1
B. McCarthy cf	4	1	0
Coolidge c	4	1	1
Erickson p	4	1	2

Northern Downs Mines

In a game marked by several errors by the Orediggers in the first inning, the Northern Lights of Havre downed the Mines by a 9-2 score. This first game of a doubleheader was played on May 10 at Washoe Park in Anaconda.

The Lights scored six runs in the first inning on several errors by the Mines team. After this inning, the game was played on equal terms. Each team managed only one extra base hit, both doubles. Don Mahagin, the most consistent of the Mines' hitters



this spring, collected the double for the Orediggers. The Lights made eleven hits to the losing team's four hits.

Van Dressel was the winning pitcher for Northern and Ken Erickson was the losing pitcher. The catchers were Mike Hines for the Mines and Boley for the Lights.

Mines box score:

	AB	H	R
Trbovich, ss	3	1	1
Mahagin, 1b	3	1	1
Donovan, 2b	3	1	0
Crnich, lf	3	0	0
Martinich, rf	3	0	0
Schulhauser, 3b	2	0	0
Brown, cf	3	0	0
Hines, c	2	1	0
Erickson, p	2	0	0
Bronson, 3b	1	0	0

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Dan Trbovich, junior shortstop for the School of Mines, belted a home run recently which may have set a baseball record for distance.

During an intrasquad game on Leonard Field on the School of Mines campus, the score between the Redlegs and White Sox was tied, 4-4. Trbovich of the Redlegs was at bat. He took a mighty belt. At that moment a loaded Butte, Anaconda and Pacific ore train was passing. The BA&P tracks skirt Leonard Field. You guessed it. The ball landed in one of the ore cars. It wound up in Anaconda, 24 miles away. There was a heated discussion as to whether or not Trboch's homer, and the run he scored ahead of him counted. The official scorer ruled both runs counted and the Redlegs won 6-4.

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WOOD HAULING BIG BUSINESS

Wood hauling was big business in Butte in the early '80s, and the wood chopping industry provided employment to some 1,200 to 1,500 men.

Extent of the industry in 1882 with wood being consumed for fuel by the various mining, milling and smelting enterprises of the community is shown in this report, published on January 1, of that year.

"The number of cords of wood used monthly in this community follows: Alice, 1,600; Montana and Colorado, 800; Montana Copper Co., New York, 1,000; Lexington, 300; Silver Bow, 500; Parrot, 800. These seven companies alone consume a total of 5,000 cords per month in addition to which it may be safely estimated that no fewer than 25 hoisting works use 3,000 cords. The private consumption amounts at the lowest calculation to 2,000 cords in a population of 8,000 persons. The grand total is 10,000 cords used per month in this district for fuel purposes alone."

THE ANACONDA COMPANY

Candid Views of M-Day



Joe sat beside his dying partner, keeping the deathbed watch. Suddenly the dying man began to speak.

"Joe," he wheezed, "I have a confession to make to you. I robbed the firm of \$10,000. And that's not all, Joe. I sold a secret formula to the competitors, and I stole the letter from your desk that got your wife her divorce, and Joe . . ."

"That's okay, old man," Joe murmured. "I'm the one who poisoned you."

Pat Boone: "In what order were your children born?"

Dennis Day: "The oldest one came first."

Victor Borge (at the end of TV show): "I would like to thank my mother and father for making this show possible, and my five children for making it necessary."

Then there was the old rooster who was so lazy he wouldn't crow. He just stood around until another rooster crowed and then flapped his wings.

To hell with the expense. Give that canary another seed!

THAT WAS NO GENTLEMAN

The inebriated gentleman staggered into the telegraph office and told the clerk he wanted to send a wire to George.

"George who?" asked the clerk. "To George, that's all," muttered the drunk. "Jus' good ol' George."

The clerk decided the only thing to do with the man was humor him. So he said: "All right. What do you want to say?"

"Just say tra la, tra la, tra la, tra la," replied the drunk.

"But that's only eight words," pointed out the clerk. "Don't you want to add another tra la and make it the usual 10-word message?"

"No," exclaimed the tipsy one. "I think that would be very silly."

Slowly, her eyes flowing softly, the beautiful young debutante raised a glass on high, exulting: "Port wine to me is the nectar of the gods, the elixir of life. When I imbibe its fluid, my very soul begins to throb and glow. The music of a thousand muted violins whispers in my ear, and I am transferred to the make believe world of magic. On the other hand, beer makes me barf."

GSA to Meet

The Geological Society of America will meet in Missoula on the Montana State University campus, May 14-17. The following faculty members will be giving papers at the Missoula convention: S. L. Groff, Geology of the West Tintic Range and Vicinity, Juab and Tooele Counties, Utah; Geology and Economics of Ground-Water in Montana; W. B. Hall, Multiple Glaciation and High Level Till Deposits in Southwestern Montana; W. C. Ackerman, Scapolization of a Belt Series Argillite.

ARMY GAMES

"Pick up everything that's not growing," was the sergeant's order to the policing detail.

About that time a pretty teenager passed by.

The sarge blew his whistle and shouted, "That's still growing, men."

Husband: "It says here that the musk ox of the far north is not really an ox at all, but a member of the sheep family."

Wife: "Well, just who is he trying to fool?"

Rules for handling women electrically:

If she talks too long — Interrupter.

If she wants to be angel — Transformer.

If she meets you half way — Receiver.

If she gets too excited — Controller.

If she gets up in the air — Condenser.

If she is hungry — Feeder.

If she sings inharmoniously — Tuner.

If she is wrong — Rectifier.

If she is too fat — Reducer.

If she gossips too much — Regulator.

If she wants to get married — Resistor.

Joe E. Lewis: "Conditions have gotten so bad in transportation they tell me the Mississippi River now only runs three times a week."

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SUB Is Progressing

Work on the Student Union is progressing as scheduled. Resolutions are to be submitted to the Board of Education on May 12. The resolutions provide for interim financing and the authority for the Board of Examiners to open bids. It is being done this way to save time, as the Board of Examiners meets more frequently than does the Board of Education. If approved, the bids will be advertised May 12, 19, and 26 and opened on May 27. Also the Bond Council has submitted a tentative draft of bond indenture.

Mineral Club News

The Mineral Club went on another interesting field trip last May 3. This time the group of 10 men and three coeds, went to Silver Lake in search of scheelite reported to be in that vicinity. After successfully finding and gathering some interesting scheelite specimens, the group proceeded on to the lovely old mining town of Philipsburg. From Philipsburg, the intrepid rock hounds returned to the historic and practically deserted old gold camp of Southern Cross. Southern Cross was once a busy and prosperous gold mining camp and much remains to remind one of its past glory. The group came back to Butte with a lot of good memories and rocks to show for their well spent time.

A future trip is planned to Sapphire Gulch to search for, naturally, sapphires.

Hawaii Calls

Enrollment at the University of Hawaii Summer Session is anticipated at some 6000 graduate and undergraduate students Dr. Robert E. Cralle, Director, University Study Tour to Hawaii, has announced.

It is anticipated that of this total more than 1500 students will attend from the Mainland. Also enrolled are foreign students from 54 countries of the world.

Each year enrollment at the beautiful University of Hawaii campus increases as both students and teachers find a wonderful vacation with educational benefits in glamorous Hawaii.

The 1959 Summer Session begins June 21 through August 1, 1959. Applications for enrollment are now being accepted for the six-weeks program. Illustrated folders, Summer Session Catalogues and travel applications may be procured from Dr. Robert E. Cralle, Director, University Study Tour to Hawaii, 3305 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5, California.. DU 5-0047.

Theta Tau News

The past two weeks have been busy ones for Tau. As elsewhere in the dorm, candidates for the M-Day election were nominated and an extensive advertising program was carried out as well as the usual preparations in the interest of having a successful M-Day.

Plans were made for the annual Founder's Day party which was scheduled for the ninth of this month. It is traditionally the biggest party of the year for Theta Tau and is sure to be a great success.

"I didn't say you were ugly, I just observed that you stretched your bathing suit in the wrong places!"

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